

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

STORY/ART BY SUNGDAE OH

THE FUTURE SPIRIT: PART 4

SHE SAID THAT SHE LIVES ALONE WITH HER DAD,
UNTIL THE START OF THIS YEAR, SO DID I.



I HAD A BIT
TO DRINK AND
IT GOT LATE.

DAD,
YOU DRANK
AGAIN..

HICCUP







HE WAS THE ONLY PERSON WHO BELIEVED ME,



MY DAD..



WAS SCAMMED AND LOST THE BUSINESS
THAT HE HAD RUN FOR DECADES,
SO HE ENDED UP CHOOSING A DEAD-END PATH,

THAT'S WHEN
I STARTED SEEING
FUTURE SPIRITS..

CHEW
CHEW

IN A WORLD WHERE EVIL PEOPLE SLEEP LONG
AND PEACEFULLY AT NIGHT.. WHY IS IT THAT
MY FAMILY HAS TO GO THROUGH THIS
WHEN WE HAVE LIVED SO HONESTLY?

WHO WOULD HAVE CREATED SUCH A CRAPPY WORLD,
AND UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY?



LIKE THIS NICE GIRL,
WHY ON EARTH DOES SHE HAVE TO DIE..?



RYOUNG,

YEAH?



AM GOING TO CHANGE YOUR DESTINY TOO.



HELLO?

THIS IS
INSEONG KIM.
I GOT A FUTURE
SPIRIT RING FROM
YOU BEFORE.



YEAH, ABOUT
THE RING..





SHOULD
I JUST TELL HER
THE WHOLE STORY
TODAY?



SHE MIGHT BELIEVE ME
SINCE I SAVED HER BEFORE..

WAIT, WILL SHE REALLY BELIEVE ME..?

ACTUALLY, I HAD NO INTENTION
OF HELPING ANYONE ELSE AGAIN.



THAT'S BECAUSE
YOUR BAG WAS
THE ONLY THING
WITHIN REACH. I

IF I HADN'T
DONE THAT,
YOU WOULD
BE DEAD.

THERE WAS
A GHOST STANDING
RIGHT BEHIND YOU
SO YOU.





WHAT...?

WHEN THAT GIRL DIED THE NEXT DAY,
I WAS SUDDENLY BRANDED AS A SUSPECT
AND FINALLY CLEARED OF SUSPICION
AFTER A ROUGH DAY.

ACTUALLY, IT MAY BE AN OBVIOUS REACTION
FOR REGULAR PEOPLE, SINCE I SEEM WEIRD
ACCORDING TO THEIR STANDARDS..

NOTHING CHANGES WHEN I GET INVOLVED,
AND I DON'T WANT THINGS GETTING COMPLICATED
SO I DECIDED NOT TO PAY ATTENTION TO
OTHER PEOPLE ANYMORE.

**BUT THIS GIRL
MAY BE DIFFERENT..**



**YOU MAY BE
ABLE TO SURVIVE
IF YOU BELIEVE
ME..**







BY THE WAY,
YOU'RE NOT
TALKING MUCH.

AH.. AM I?

I'M HAVING
A HARD TIME
OPENING MY MOUTH
TO TELL HER..

I SHOULD JUST
TELL HER AND GET
IT OVER WITH..

YOU SEEM TO BE
THINKING ABOUT
SOMETHING ELSE..



AH.. I'VE JUST
GOT A LOT ON
MY MIND..



WHY DON'T
YOU TELL ME?



TELLING PEOPLE
ABOUT THAT KIND OF
THING MAKES YOU FEEL
BETTER. IT COULD HELP
YOU RELAX A BIT.

I TALKED ABOUT
HOW I WAS HAVING
TROUBLE GETTING
A JOB TOO.
REMEMBER?

HMM..





I JUST LISTEN
AND TRY NOT TO
BE SURPRISED.

HAS THERE EVER BEEN
ANYONE YET WHO HASN'T
GIVEN ME A STRANGE
LOOK AFTER HEARING
WHAT I TOLD THEM..?

ACTUALLY..

FOR SOME REASON,
I DON'T WANT HER
TO SEE ME LIKE THAT
THIS TIME..

I WONDER
WHY..

A close-up of a man's face, looking slightly to the left with a somber expression. A single tear is visible on his right cheek. The background is dark and indistinct.

I CAN SEE
GHOSTS.

A hand is shown pointing its index finger towards the bottom right of the frame. The hand is light-skinned and stands out against a dark, textured background.

THERE'S A
CERTAIN TYPE OF
GHOSTS CALLED
'FUTURE SPIRITS'...

FIDGET

WHEN ONE OF THEM
IS NEAR SOMEONE,
IT MEANS THEY'RE
GOING TO DIE SOON.



S. SORRY
BUT I'M LEAVING
SINCE IT'S GETTING
LATE.

I'LL CALL
YOU LATER.

SSK







INSEONG?

HUH..?



YOU'RE
NOT LOST IN YOUR
THOUGHTS AGAIN,
ARE YOU?



AH.. NO.
ACTUALLY..



HEHEHE





DO YOU NOT
LIKE HORROR
MOVES...?

UGH.

A...ACTUALLY,
I CAN'T WATCH
ANYTHING WITH
GHOSTS...



SORRY,

YOU SHOULD
HAVE TOLD ME THAT
YOU DON'T LIKE
SCARY MOVIES.

BUSTLE

BUSTLE



YOU SAID YOU
WANTED TO SEE
IT SO I JUST...

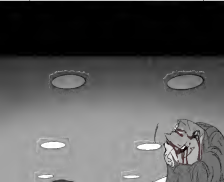
OH, NO...

SHE MIGHT HAVE
A HEART ATTACK
IF I BRING UP
THE FUTURE SPIRIT..



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I THOUGHT
I WOULD BE
OKAY...





To be continued..



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